

News of South Richmond

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The funeral of Squire H. A. Jordan, who died yesterday afternoon at 1:40 in his home, 524 Hull Street, will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Henry C. Pfeiffer from the Central Methodist Church. The details of the funeral arrangements are in the hands of Stuart Lodge, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, of which Squire Jordan was a charter member. The remains will be placed in Hollywood cemetery.

The death of the beloved citizen, while more or less expected, came as a distinct shock to Southsiders, with whom he has been so closely affiliated for seventy-odd years. In fact, the history of Manchester is entwined with his life, and he held a prominent part in every movement undertaken on this side of the river. He was one of the oldest citizens of Manchester, and had occupied almost every prominent position in the gift of the people. Under President Cleveland's administration he served as postmaster. He had represented his people in the City Council, and for a quarter of a century was the senior justice of the city.

He was an ardent supporter of the Southern cause, and received at the battle of Manassas a desperate wound that left him a cripple for life. He suffered greatly from the old wound during the latter part of his life, and had been in very poor health for many weeks preceding his death. He was instrumental in organizing Joseph E. Johnston Camp, Confederate Veterans.

The camp will attend the funeral in a body, and a delegation from Stuart Lodge of Odd-Fellows will also be present. He leaves his widow.

Ready for Conference.
Plans are complete for the entertainment of the great crowd of delegates to assemble this morning at 9 o'clock in the Central Methodist Church for the opening session of the District Conference of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. The session will be opened by Mrs. W. B. Newell, who is the district president. Mrs. W. B. Bronough, wife of the deputy city treasurer, is the president of the local society.

Between the morning session and the afternoon meeting lunch will be served in the church. Rev. Henry C. Pfeiffer, pastor of the Central Church, will deliver the special sermon to the conference to-night at 8 o'clock.

The most prominent and well-informed women speakers of this State will be among those to address the conference. Mrs. W. B. Southall, of Norfolk, president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Virginia, will be one of the leading speakers. Mrs. Lee E. Ertz, of Suffolk, the only woman member of the Missionary Council of Bishops, and Mrs. Blanks, of Petersburg, the superintendent of young people's work, will also address the assemblage.

All Methodists of the city and others interested in foreign missions are invited to attend the sessions of the conference.

Talk School and Politics.
The mass-meeting to be held tomorrow night in the Oak Grove school, under the auspices of the Citizens' Association of Oak Grove, while called in the interest of the better school movement, will assume a political air before all is over. Squire L. W. Cheatham will preside over the deliberations of the meeting, and the prospects are for a roving session.

The mass-meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the report of the investigating committee which, appointed two weeks ago at the first of the "better school" meetings, has been investigating the condition of the district schools, and last Monday made a presentation of the case before the Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield county, at the same time petitioning that the supervisors approve an increase of the school tax in the district from 30 to 45 cents on the hundred dollars. Although the petition was received favorably by the board, the matter was continued until the next meeting in order that the committee might have time to circulate the petition more thoroughly among the district tax-payers.

It has been announced that in the interest of their candidacy, Dr. Ragsdale and several other candidates for Democratic nominations in the coming county primary will appear before the meeting and address the assembled voters. A better opportunity to address the voters of the district could hardly be obtained, and the various candidates were quick to see the chance. It is presumed that they will outline their policies in regard to the better school movement in Chesterfield.

It has also been intimated that J. P. Watkins will be nominated at this meeting for the office of supervisor from the Oak Grove district. Mr. Watkins' friends have been urging him for some time to consent to having his name mentioned for the place, and since his tacit willingness has been made known, it is almost certain that his name will be advanced to-morrow night. His sponsor is to be none other than Squire L. W. Cheatham, and the backing of the magistrate will, it is believed, mean much for Mr. Watkins' success.

Raise Money for Parsonage.
Members of the congregation of Assembly Methodist Church are rejoining every Sunday for the "talent campaign" for the sum of \$100, which is required to the purchase of all concerned in the contribution of \$1,245. The campaign was instituted in order that the debt on the parsonage might be liquidated, the church building having been fully paid for.

The pastor, Rev. W. G. Burch, who postponed his vacation in order to learn the result of the campaign, left yesterday for two weeks. After the entirely successful finish was reached during his absence the services in this

church will go on regularly. The pastor of Fairmount Methodist Church will fill this pulpit next Sunday.

The debt on the parsonage was \$1,500, and \$250 was promised on condition that the church raise the remaining \$1,250. A capital of \$100 was taken, \$10 being given to each of ten captains. These ten captains in turn selected each ten helpers, and to each of the ten helpers gave \$1. Ten weeks was given the helpers in which to bring back the \$1 and \$10 profit which had been earned on the \$1 capital. The result was \$1,165 clear profit earned on the original \$100 capital.

Good Price for Lot.
The sale yesterday of the fifty-foot Hull Street lot adjoining Cogbill's store, between Tenth and Eleventh Streets, showed that Hull Street property is steadily increasing in value. The fifty feet brought \$4,500, which is \$10 a front foot—one of the best prices obtained recently for South Richmond property. It has a depth of 155 feet and runs back to an alley. The property was owned by Charles Burkert and wife, and was transferred to Thomas A. Nance and wife.

Patterson Company Keeps Buying.
The continued registration of land sales to the R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company on Spring Hill is arousing the interest of Southsiders. During the last few weeks in the neighborhood of \$100,000 worth of this Spring Hill land has been acquired by the Patterson Company, and this does not include the \$5,000 sale to the same parties by Blount. Figured conservatively, the Patterson Tobacco Company has bought \$20,000 worth of Spring Hill property since the announcement of their decision not to build in South Richmond. This \$20,000 purchase is in addition to the purchase of \$50,000 of Spring Hill property from John R. McLean and wife. The investment of \$50,000 by this company in property for which there is no immediate demand leads some optimistic Southsiders to believe that the company has determined to erect its mammoth factory on this side of the river, in spite of all.

Installing Fire Alarms.
Under the direction of William H. Thompson, City Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, the installation of a complete fire alarm box system was begun yesterday in South Richmond. Wagonloads of wire were hauled to the Southside yesterday, and the actual swinging of the wires undertaken. It is estimated that the work will be completed within thirty days. In this case the members of Engine Company No. 13 will move into their new quarters, at the corner of Tenth and Bainbridge Streets, before the city fire alarm system in the Southside is completed.

There are to be eighteen boxes, all connecting in the chief's office with the regular city fire alarm system, and being identical with those installed in the other wards. The boxes will run numerically from 612, which is the engine house, to 635. Nos. 620, 621, 622 and 623 are omitted to avoid confusion. Several of these boxes will be private alarms in the big factories in the Southside.

Power Company Is Fined.
Charging a failure to fulfill the contract with the city for watering the streets along which the street cars run, the Virginia Railway and Power Company was arraigned yesterday morning before Justice Maurice in the Police Court, Part II, and fined \$10 and costs. The case was appealed by the company and will be carried to the Hustings Court, Part II.

The power company claimed it was fulfilling its position that it was fulfilling its contract with the city of Manchester, and, as that contract has not run out, that the watering of South Richmond streets which they do should be under it until it expires.

The company was warned by the justice that a fine of \$10 would be imposed for each day that the contract is violated in the future.

Personal and General.
Mrs. E. Marion Paul, of 1115 Decatur street, who has been visiting friends at Cardova, S. C., for the last two months, has returned to her home in South Richmond.

A lawn party will be given Friday night at 8 o'clock in the residence of Mrs. R. E. Ellington, 1108 Bainbridge street, for the benefit of missions. The entertainment will be given by the Sunday school classes of Mrs. Henry C. Pfeiffer and Mrs. Ellington.

The interest in the revival services being held this week in the Cowardin Avenue Christian Church by Rev. B. H. Melton, of Richmond, is exceedingly keen, and the audiences grow nightly. Mr. Melton's sermons are making a most forceful impression on the Southsiders who have heard him. The singing is a feature of the services.

"From Courtship to the Grave" will be the subject of a humorous lecture to be given to-morrow night in the Weatherford Memorial Baptist Church by Rev. Carter C. Jenkins, of Norfolk, who recently conducted the successful revival services in this church.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Woodland Heights Baptist Church will give a lawn party on the church lawn Friday night.

The Organ Chapter of the Church of the Good Shepherd, of Forest Hill, gave a lawn party yesterday afternoon on the lawn of Miss Margaret Pettit.

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

The primary cause of Rheumatism results from weak kidneys, constipation, indigestion, etc., forming impure accumulations in the system. These intensify into the blood. This changes the circulation from a thick, rich fluid to a thin, acid stream, depositing inflammatory matter into the muscles, nerves, and joints. The longer the blood is allowed to remain in this impure condition the more severe will Rheumatism become. Gradually the joints become stiff and the muscles harden and lose their elasticity, the joints begin to stiffen, and freewheel to CURB Rheumatism, and that is to cleanse the blood of the uric acid poison. S. S. S., by removing every particle of the cause and PURIFYING because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers. It filters out every trace of the inflammatory matter, cools the acid-heated blood, furnishes the material for multiplying the rich, nutritious corpuscles of the circulation, and by its fine tonic effects assists the system to rapidly overcome the effects of the disease. Special book on Rheumatism and medical advice free. S. S. S. is for sale at drug stores. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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LYNCHED BY ENRAGED MOB
Double Murderer Stamped Almost to Death and Later Hung.

Gallatin, Texas, May 24.—Three hours after Jim Sweat, a negro had murdered David F. Barry, Jr., and his cook, Minnie Draper, at Barry's home, near here, he was captured and lynched by an enraged mob of Sumner county citizens.

The negro committed the crimes before daybreak. Fearing the negro, Minnie Draper had asked to spend the night at the home of her employer. When she arose to go to the kitchen she was confronted by Sweat, who ran her back into the house, and the double murder followed. After he had barricaded himself in a barn and had wounded four members of the posse attempting to arrest him, his hiding place was entered by two officers from the rear and the negro taken prisoner. The mob quickly took possession of him. He was then stamped almost to death and later hung.

INJURED BY AUTO TIRE
Steel Rim Strikes Two Men When Explosion Occurs.

New York, May 24.—Two New York business men are under the care of surgeons as a result of injuries inflicted by the steel rim of an automobile tire thrown into the air when the tire exploded. The men, strangers to each other, were hurrying down Fifth Avenue last night, and were just abreast when the tire of a passing automobile burst with an explosion like a shot from a gun. The tire flew off down the street a block, where it entangled itself in the legs of a cab horse, throwing the animal to the pavement.

At the same time the metal rim of the wheel was tossed thirty feet into the air, and in coming down it encircled

the bodies of the two men, drawing them close together and hurling them both to the sidewalk. Spectators thought a shooting had taken place. The police found one of the men unconscious from concussion of the brain. The other was bruised from head to foot.

Attention is called to the trustee's sale to be made by Sutton & Co. Thursday night, the "Hot Feet" had a celebration at the University of Virginia, and now five heads of princes of misrule repose in the basket and three others came so near the axe that they are congratulating themselves that they still live.

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Queen Vski has, in past years, been an event of deep interest. The last king was crowned a few weeks ago. The other high worthies are the Lord High Chancellor, the Heir Apparent, the Wizard and the Jester. The particular line of amusement pursued in past years was extravaganzas, burlesques and horse play, which is sometimes seen in carnivals in Europe.

GAMBLING CLIQUES AT WASH
One New York Set Robs Another at Point of Pistol.

New York, May 24.—Details of a battle between rival cliques of New York gamblers, in which one side lost nearly \$25,000 in cash, became common property along Broadway yesterday, although the police professed ignorance.

The warfare among the gamblers of the city has been on for some time, and several recent bomb explosions in the uptown theatre districts have figured in it. The latest development appears to have been an attack by two armed and masked members of one clique against several of the establishments of the rival faction.

Certain gamblers, it is said, entered a Sixth Avenue establishment early

yesterday morning and at the point of revolvers robbed the proprietors of about \$10,000 in cash, most of which had been won from a single wealthy patron in the night's play. Later the same masked pair visited several other well known gambling houses and succeeded in getting away with the "bank" in each place.

PRAISES SWISS REPUBLIC
American Minister Boutell's Tribute When Presenting Credentials.

Berne, Switzerland, May 24.—Henry Sherman Boutell, of Chicago, on presenting his credentials as minister to Switzerland to President Ruchet yesterday, paid a tribute to the Swiss republic. During the course of his remarks the new minister said: "In the development of civil liberty, of self-government and of popular education, Switzerland has been the inspiration of all the world, and the people of our two countries have always had sympathies and aspirations in common."

Vice-President Forrer and other members of the government participated in the reception. The President of the confederation, a short time after the audience, called on the new American minister.

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